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Bryan,

I know you already went to print on this, but please see statement below. For attribution to Joseph

Gradisher, spokesman for the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information Warfare.

"Navy officials did indeed meet with interested Congressional members and staffers on Wednesday to

provide a classified brief on efforts to understand and identify these threats to the safety and security of

our aviators. Follow-up discussions with other interested staffers are scheduled for later today

(Thursday, 20 June). Navy officials will continue to keep interested Congressional members and staff

informed. Given the classified nature of these discussions, we will not comment on the specific

information provided in these Hill briefings."

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Very Respectfully,

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